

ELEU GIVEN NEW LEASE OF LIFE

House Inserts the Tug Pay Roll in the Salary Bill.

EMMELUTH, MONSARRAT AND HOOGS DISCUSS ITS MERITS

Hilo Designated as Its Final Residing Place—Plenty of Work Done on the Salary Bill—As in Evidence.

The old stand by, the Eleu, was the topic of an hour's discussion in the House this morning, and notwithstanding all attempts to the contrary, the ancient boat was given a new lease of life. It will be remembered that the Senate a short time ago decided to discontinue the Eleu after a little while. Emmeluth started the discussion by stating that, at one time, he had been most fearfully antagonistic towards the old boat, but since he had looked into the matter more carefully, he had seen that as an economical device the old man was unsurpassed. At one time, when the tug laid off for three days, the Fearless charged the government \$80 per diem for hauling the garbage scows out to the deep blue sea. He said that the towage for the last period had amounted to \$20,000.

"The old boat," replied Hoogs, "is at present running behind more than \$1000 a month. Now the garbage crematory will be running in a little less than a year. My idea is to figure up how much it would cost to run the boat until that time, and then to away with the old tub. The government can't carry on business in opposition to private parties. That is not right."

"I agree with the honorable gentleman that \$80 a day is exorbitant, but the captain of the Fearless told me that he would tow the scows out to sea for \$250 a month less than it is costing them now. Aside from towing out the garbage scows, and serenading the ships in the harbor, that is about all the old frigate is good for."

"If the Eleu is done away with," answered Emmeluth, "prices will go up with alarming rapidity. Take for instance the schooner Surprise. The Fearless crowd demanded \$1500 down before they would raise a finger, while the Eleu went up and got the Surprise off for \$600. I believe in the government ownership of tugs, so that the charges could be kept moderate. That is the way to build up shipping, and finally when the Eleu is done for, send her up to Hilo to manage the shipping in that locality."

"I would like to ask Mr. Emmeluth," chimed in Monsarrat, "if he recollects to what place the Eleu pulled the Surprise? It was to the bottom of the sea. Why, just the other day, the Eleu towed a ship into a mud bank in the harbor, and in order to get away the Fearless had to be called. As for sending the tub to Hilo, the bottom would drop out of her before she could even reach Maui."

"If the entire shipping fraternity is satisfied with the Fearless," said Hoogs, "I don't see why we should kick. It is like paying our plumber, if he charges exorbitantly, we settle it with him, and do not ask the government to go into the plumbing business."

The majority of the House, however, were with the tug, and the pay roll for her officers was inserted in the bill. The following salaries were fixed to day:

Fourth Clerk, Public Works Department, \$2400; four cantineers for Nuanu road from Schaefer's to the Pall, \$2880; Harbormaster, \$6000; Pay Roll Steam Tug, \$13,200; Pay Roll Electric Light, \$12,600; Poundmaster, \$540; Veterinary Surgeon, \$1200; Lighthouse Keepers, \$9450; Keeper of Wharves and Buoys in Lahaina, \$240; Keeper of

Wharves and Buoys in Hilo, \$1200; Gaspowder and Kerosene Oil Keeper in Hilo, \$1010; Same in Honolulu, \$3900; Superintendent of Water Works, \$4800; Clerk, \$2400.

At about 12 m., the House took its usual recess.

FIGHTING THE VERDICT

Attorneys for the defendant in the case of Geo. E. Boardman vs. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company have filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict of \$7,000 rendered for the plaintiff yesterday, was contrary to the law and the evidence and the weight of evidence. Stipulation was also filed by the parties, allowing the defendant ten days after the filing of the transcript of evidence, in which to perfect a bill of exceptions. A motion by defendant's attorneys to enter judgment for defendant, notwithstanding the verdict, was overruled by Judge Edging. The supersedeas bond was fixed at \$280.

The following order signed by Judge Humphreys and approved by Chief Justice Frear has been promulgated: Deeming it essential to the promotion of justice, I do order that a special term of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit be held in the Judiciary building in Honolulu, commencing Tuesday, June 18, and continuing for the period provided by law.

Decision was rendered today by the Supreme Court in the case of Yock Kee vs. Hilo Mercantile Co., Ltd. The matter came up on bill of exceptions from the Fourth Circuit where it was tried. Jury waived, on appeal from the District Court. The suit was for the sum of \$41.32, claimed by plaintiff to have been paid by mistake. The findings of both lower courts were sustained, the following principles being laid down:

A mortgage cannot operate as security for a greater sum than that expressed on its face, even though it may operate to secure future advances without so indicating on its face.

Money paid under a mistake of fact may be recovered, as where plaintiff, who had assumed the payment of a mortgage, asked the mortgagee how much was due, and upon being told the whole amount of the mortgagee's indebtedness paid it, including an amount not covered by the mortgage.

MANAGER OF OMAHA IRON WORKS TALKS

A. J. Vierling, manager of the Paxton & Vierling Iron Works of Omaha and a director in the Vierling-McDowell & Co., manufacturers of architectural iron at Chicago, will be a passenger home in the Ventura. He has been in Honolulu with his wife, health and pleasure hunting for the past three weeks.

Mr. Vierling is a practical man and has studied business conditions in Honolulu with a clear head. He believes in Honolulu as he believed in Omaha and Chicago. He predicts that the next decade will see our population increase by 100 per cent if not 150 or 200.

"But, notwithstanding this, belief I feel certain that the price of real estate will not advance accordingly," he said. "The present prices of this restricted commodity are too high to admit of any advance in the near future. The department store, which is a curse, will come to Honolulu just as it has gone to every other place. The arrival of the department store means a lot of vacant buildings now occupied by small stores. I see an immense amount of room here for buildings before metropolitan real estate prices will be justified. Take the Hawaiian hotel for instance. This tropical garden in front is beautiful but it must go. The hotel will be pushed out to the sidewalk and instead of two stories it will go up to five or seven. Real estate is not a scarce article, when such garden expenses as this can be afforded in the heart of the city."

"In a general way I am sure I am right, when I say that the price of living commodities in Honolulu must come down and wages for common labor must go up. The difference between wages and living is too much against the laborer. This adjustment must come and will come soon."

"The future of Honolulu in a business way is most certainly bright. It needs many things, however. There is no reason why manufacturers should not prosper here. Look at the enormous quantity of your importations. Some of these commodities should be made here. I notice that the Japanese and Chinese are successful in making shoes and certain kinds of wearing apparel."

"It strikes me that you are about at the end of a little building boom. A quiet period seems to be at hand, but it is plain that there is a class of buildings lacking here, which the city needs. There are too few well designed stores. The mercantile accommodations are decidedly inferior and men with money could, I think, invest it safely in the construction of modern business blocks. You will need more office buildings than are now here, and as to warehouses there are amazingly absent. The demand for storage room certainly is a big one here. The quantity of stuff that must be cared for is enormous. Yet I see no warehouses that would be expected in such a mart."

"There is a line connected with the building industry which I expect to see introduced here. I refer to a cement proposition which is patented and is very popular in the eastern cities. Stone is pulverized and then cast into moulds of any design and shape. Buildings made of this material have all the ornate beauty of carved stone and are found to be fully as substantial. I learn that stone for this purpose abounds here and this method would provide the most desirable material much cheaper than stone."

While here, Mr. Vierling did not attempt to do any business in his line, but is satisfied that the Hawaiian Islands afford a good opening for his own and other eastern concerns in his line.

As soon as Brewer's wharf is vacant a gang of men and the steam roller will make their appearance there to make make their appearance there to make the repairs so badly needed.

The schooner Laura Pike will follow the steamer Maui on the marine railroad. The Maui will probably come off this afternoon.

RUSSEL PROPOSES CHANGES

In the Senate yesterday afternoon, Dr. Russel made a motion to strike out all the government physicians with the exception of the one at the leper settlement on Molokai and the dispensary physician in this city. His idea was to place physicians at the central points on the various islands who would send out circulars, educating the people as to the remedies to be used in various diseases. In this way, the people would receive an education of great value. The Senator said that this system was used in England and had proved most satisfactory.

Mr. Achi remarked that Hawaii was not England. According to Dr. Russel's idea, physicians could be done away with altogether. He then asked what a man in Kohala would do if he happened to have a stomach ache and the only government physician was in Hilo. He might have a book on the treatment of the distressing malady and he might have a telephone. Perhaps neither one would afford him any relief. What would such a man do?

Dr. Russel's proposition did not meet with any support and it was passed over without even the formality of a second.

COMING IN THE MARIPOSA.

The following were booked to leave San Francisco in the Mariposa when the Transport Lawton sailed from that port on May 25: Misses E. Keeney, Grav, Walker, C. Baldwin, Juliet Cooke, Hall, E. Castle, N. White, Hartley, D. Rice, Dutton, Macfarlane, F. W. Wetmore, Mesdames J. S. Gray, H. J. Craft, M. Castle, J. K. Shingle, Rice, E. Schmidt, H. N. Castle, L. Wright and children, E. Bailey, A. Raas and children, Messrs W. H. Morrison, T. C. Davis, L. M. Hartley, H. P. Nye, E. B. McClanahan, Paxton Wright, C. H. Ramsay, B. L. Homberger, M. Hartley, W. H. Scott, J. Whitney, O. S. Lipman, W. Cahill, L. Schwetzer, Walter Macfarlane, Merritt, J. F. Cowes, Stanley Beardmore, S. A. Baldwin, A. Raas, D. S. Jordan, O. P. Jenkins, A. H. Baldwin, B. W. Everman, E. L. Goldsborough, J. N. Cobb, C. B. Hudson, A. H. Mitchner, J. C. Cummings, J. H. Templeton, I. Livingston, T. W. Hobrow, W. C. Miller, B. F. Dillingham Robinson, W. H. Ashmead and A. C. Alexander.

NO ALTERATIONS FOUND.

The special committee of five appointed by the Senate to investigate the Journal of that body before its transmission to Washington, met Saturday afternoon and finished its deliberations. The remainder of the Journal of the Senate was gone through with hurriedly. Outside of a few changes in the wording and the striking out of words deemed unnecessary, nothing was found to substantiate the charges made that there had been alterations. The committee has not yet reported to the Senate.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, June 4.
—Temperature — Morning minimum, 72; Midday maximum, 83.
Barometer at 9 a. m., 30.02. Steady.
Rainfall 0.00.
Dew Point 63F.
Humidity at 9 a. m., 64 per cent.
Diamond Head Signal Station, June 4.—Weather cloudy, wind NE.

GRAND JURY MUST FINISH BRIBE CASES

The Grand Jury came into Judge Humphreys court room at 2:10 this afternoon with a report upon the bribery investigation.

Foreman Carter said that after eighteen days' investigation upon the subject of bribery and corruption the Grand Jury was ready with a report which they had hoped would be final, but late information had been received which would require the examination of more witnesses.

"Are these new witnesses, those whose names were given you by this Court?" inquired Judge Humphreys. "They are," said the foreman. "You will pass the report to the clerk," continued the Court, "who will place it on the closed files to remain until the Grand Jury has completed its investigations of the bribery charges."

Foreman Carter then said that he had been informed by the Deputy Attorney General that he was ready to take up bills. The Court instructed the Grand Jury to take up no criminal bills or other matters until the bribery investigation had been completed. The foreman was directed to issue subpoenas at once for the persons whose names had been reported today and to proceed with the inquiry.

As it was too late to secure the presence of these witnesses today the Grand Jury was excused until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

PROFESSOR KOEBELE IS RAISING FUNGUS

People who have seen choice plants and trees wither away before their eyes as a result of the onslaught of Japanese beetles and cut worms will be glad to know that Prof. Koebele, the government entomologist, has, after weeks of hard work and experiment, succeeded in raising in any quantity desired, the fungus that has sounded the death knell of myriads of these bothersome pests.

Prof. Koebele now has in his laboratory in the basement of the Capitol building, the nucleus of a collection of spores of the fungus that will be sent broadcast throughout the Islands of the Territory when requests come in. No longer will it be necessary for the professor to call on people to take live beetles to his laboratory for inoculation because the fungus that he has raised artificially through the medium of sterilized bread, potatoes and gelatin, will do the business just as well.

These death dealing spores will be mixed in a solution which the professor has yet to decide on and the trees or plants from which it is desired the bugs shall be swept away, will be sprayed with the solution. In speaking of the matter this morning, Prof. Koebele said that it would be necessary to put some sticky substance such as flour, in the solution in order to be assured of the spores remaining on the trees or other plants instead of being washed to the ground.

The action of the fungus on the beetle and cut worms is very peculiar. It attacks the body and, in a few hours, simply dries up the inside, leaving a hard white substance. The life is simply sapped out of the bug by the busy fungus whose work, instead of stopping there, has really only begun. The body is soon covered with the fungus and woe betide a beetle or cut worm that happens along in that direction. It means certain death.

The fungus, as is perhaps known by many, is a native of these Islands and was discovered by Prof. Koebele himself. It has not yet been named, although samples have already been sent to Washington for classification. It is a queer growth. To plant life it is absolutely harmless but to beetles and cut worms it is continually a sword of Damocles.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S BOARD

Woman's Board of Missions Celebrates Its Thirtieth Birthday.

TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS A GOOD BALANCE IS LEFT

Memorial By J. A. Cruzan Is Read—Resolutions of Sympathy Are Passed—Mrs. Andrews Makes the Address—Lunch is Served.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions was held today at Central Union church. The opening exercises began at 10 o'clock this morning.

The morning was spent in listening principally to reports from the various secretaries and departments. Two reports from the Home Secretary and one from the Foreign Secretary were read before the Board. Reports were also heard from the Gleasons, Lima Kokua, and the Panahi Band. Miss Mary E. Green reported that the Hawaiian work was in good condition, and Mrs. F. W. Damon bore the same testimony in behalf of the Chinese work. The Portuguese and Japanese meetings were heard from, and good work was being done all along the line.

Mrs. E. L. Dillingham as treasurer, reported that the finances were in excellent condition. The total receipts had amounted to \$2282.80. Outstanding bills to the amount of \$1674.89 had been paid, leaving a balance of \$608 yet in the treasury.

In the morning, resolutions of sympathy were passed, relative to the death of Mrs. F. S. Lyman of Hilo. A memorial, which paid such a great tribute to the dead, by Rev. J. A. Cruzan, who performed the funeral ceremony, was read by Mrs. Dr. Whitney.

Lunch was served at 12 o'clock, and crowds of business men availed themselves of the ladies' hospitality.

In the afternoon, the address of the occasion was made by Mrs. Robert Andrews on "Reminiscences of the Past Thirty Years."

Musical numbers were interspersed throughout the program, and tended to break the monotony of the reports.

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"BEACON LIGHTS"

"Beacon Lights" was well received last night at the Orpheum by a good sized house. The play is full of stirring situations, intermingled with plenty of comedy. When well staged and well acted as it was last night, the play is bound to be a favorite.

Jessie Norton showed her remarkable versatility as an actress in her presentation of the heedless little mountain girl, Mabel Wiener as the persecuted mother had the good wishes of the audience with her from start to finish. Carl Berch as the hero captain was just as good as ever.

The bill of good plays will be continued on through the next two weeks when the Elleford season will close.

CHINESE UNITED SOCIETY

There was a very important meeting of the Chinese United Society in the hall on King street last evening, the object being to consider the action of certain Chinese in trying to withdraw their claims from the hands of the attorney decided on by the organization when these had already been handed in for purposes of filing.

It appears that, some months ago when the claims of the Chinese were being put into shape, certain of the claimants decided to put their claims in the hands of the Consul while others decided to place theirs at the disposal of the Chinese United Society. This organization at once appointed a committee of five to attend to the matter.

It turned out later on that Wong Chow, the vice president of the society took upon himself the work assigned to the committee and himself personally, handed in the bunch of claims to the attorney who had been decided on by the society.

Since that time, there has been some unrest and now the Chinese claimants are clamoring for the withdrawal of their claims. Some wish to hand their own in to the Commission while still others have decided to allow the Consul to present their claims.

No decision in the matter was arrived at last night. Another meeting will be called during the week.

DEATH OF CHINESE.

The aged Chinese caretaker of Emma Hall was found dead in his room on the premises named, this morning. The infirmities of old age, coupled with the shock from the death of a Chinese woman, a relative of the old man in the fruit store on Heretania street very close to the hall, caused the death of the Chinaman.

The woman in question had been ill for some time and her husband and the old man had been in constant attention at her bedside. She succumbed at 11 o'clock last night to the ravages of puerperal fever. The old man, worn out with fatigue, went to his room and was found dead this morning.

BAND ENGAGEMENTS.

The band played aboard the Oregon last night and, from Captain Berger's account, had a most delightful time. None but the officers and crew were present, no guests having been invited.

This morning, the band played a farewell concert aboard the Lawton. Tomorrow at 11 a. m. Prof. Berger and his boys will furnish music for the closing exercises at Kawaiahoe Seminary and in the evening, will give a concert in Thomas Square. Should the Ventura depart during the day, the band will play a farewell concert on the Oceanic wharf.

The schooner Helen N. Kimball arrived from Kahului and departed for Fanning Island yesterday.

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